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FROM: Maria S. Swiatek

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Request for Substitute Papers, enclosed please find a copy of the papers filed with the Certificate of Mailing on November 15, 2001.

Please confirm receipt of this fax transmittal. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Maria S. Swiatek

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Serial No. 09/905,349

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: **GAS DELIVERY METERING  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the subject patent application:

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- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 6, 2001;
  - [X] Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months);
  - [X] Executed Declaration;
  - [X] 2 sheets of Formal Drawings consisting of Figs. 1-14B;
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Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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## Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 01/16/02 (certificate of mailing dated 11/15/01) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figs. 1-14B for the above identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment to counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67178-1/AJT/MSS).

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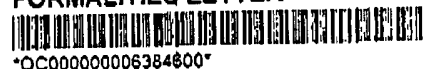
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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